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Applicant: **Yasuo ASAKURA**

Serial No.: 09/527,102

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Title: **ELECTRONIC CAMERA HAVING A STANDBY MODE FOR REDUCING
DELAYS IN IMAGE PICKUP**

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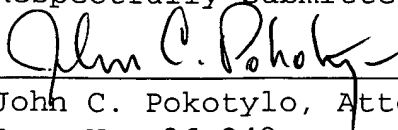
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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 24, 2003 (Paper No. 6), which set a time for response to expire on December 24, 2003, please extend that period three-months to expire on March 24, 2004. The fee of **\$ 950.00** has been included with the check for \$1,224.00 filed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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